

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 OIC-02 AID-05 IO-13 CIAE-00  
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R 120655Z MAR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 295  
INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OCON, CENTO, OTRA  
SUBJECT: CENTO ECONOMIC COMMITTEE MEETING

REF: (A) STATE 52698, (B) ISLAMABAD 2338, (C) ANKARA 1720

1. EMBASSY IS SOMEWHAT CONCERNED ABOUT "ALTERNATIVE OFFER"  
IN PLACE OF CONDITIONAL MICROWAVE OFFER. AS WASHINGTON  
IS WELL AWARE, GOP IS VERY SENSITIVE TO ANY INDICATION  
THAT THE US IS BACKING OFF COMMITMENT MADE IN THE CENTO  
CONTEXT. WITHOUT KNOWING WHAT THE ALTERNATIVE OFFER IS,  
IT IS DIFFICULT TO ASSESS THE LIKELY GOP REACTION.  
HOWEVER, UNLESS IT IS PERCEIVED AS A CLEAR IMPROVEMENT  
ON THE MICROWAVE CONTRIBUTION, WE THINK THE REACTION  
WOULD PROBABLY BE STRONGLY NEGATIVE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO  
DISCUSSING THIS WITH USDEL ON MARCH 17. IN ORDER TO MAKE  
OUR PARTICIPATION MORE MEANINGFUL, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL  
TO HAVE IN ADVANCE SOME IDEA OF WHAT THE ALTERNATIVE  
OFFER IS.

2. EMBASSY WILL ARRANGE MEETING FOR PALMER WITH  
APPROPRIATE GOP OFFICIAL FOR MARCH 18. SUGGEST ANKARA  
INFORM DSYG(E) OF PALMER'S DESIRE TO MEET WITH HIM.  
WE WILL ALSO LEAVE MESSAGE AT HOTEL. WFP REP BARNSDALE  
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LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING PALMER, AND INVITES HIM FOR  
DINNER FRIDAY, MARCH 18.

3. PRESENT PLANS ARE FOR GOP TO ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION  
FOR DEL.  
BYROADE

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